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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	62281-REL	
	Application Number	10/070,296	
	Filing Date	March 5, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Mills	
	Group Art Unit	Smith, Johnie L.	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$475	Examiner Name	2881

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$84.00 =	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of February 18, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)): 3 months					950
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					+
Total of above Calculations =					\$950
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					-475
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$475</b>
<small>(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".</small>					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.:	50-0687
OrderNo.: (Client/Matter)	62-226

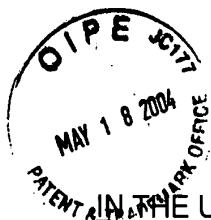
**SUBMITTED BY: Manelli Denison & Selter, PLLC**

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Signature		Date	May 18, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of  
Mills

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No. 10/070,296

Examiner: Smith, Johnnie L.

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROPULSION

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May 18, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please  
amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 2, wherein the step of forming  
comprises the step of  
    providing an electron beam and a neutral atom beam; and  
    providing the intersection of said beams such that the electrons form  
hyperbolic electrons.